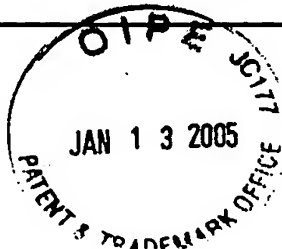


**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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EPROV-0017



In re Application of

Hans Rudolf MUELLER et al.

Application Number

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For

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TETRAHYDROPTERINS AND DERIVATIVES, AND  
SPECIFICALLY OF OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROFOLIC  
ACID AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF, BY STEREOSPECIFIC  
HYDROGENATION

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Examiner

Mark L. Berch

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, September 13, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 1-19 and 29-37.

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☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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